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Closed Area I Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery
(A preliminary monitoring report)

data last updated on **11-Oct-00**

	Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)	Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight)	
	Closed Area 1	Closed Area I	Closed Area II**
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	6,858,386 lbs. (3,111 mt)*	1,582,323 lbs (717.75 mt)*	
Total Catch to date (lbs)	724,896	16,034	523,951
% of TAC	11%	34%	

* 2,204.56 lbs equal 1 metric ton (mt)

** Closed Area II scallop exemption fishery lasted from June 15 to August 14, 2000. It is now closed to all fishing.

Total Number of Participating Vessels (CA1)	76
Percentage of Observed Trips (CA1)	26.0%

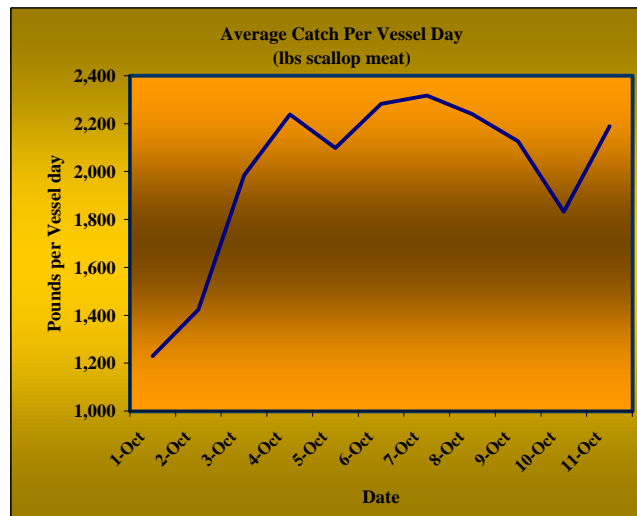


Figure 3. Average daily catch of scallops from Closed Area I exemption fishery.

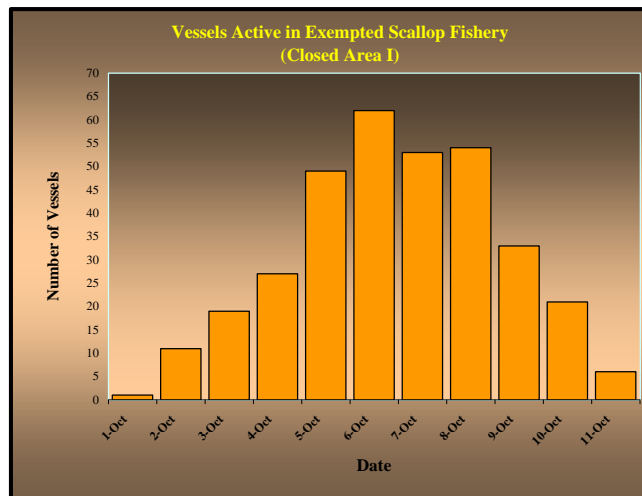


Figure 2. Number of vessels reporting fishing activity in Closed Area I exemption fishery

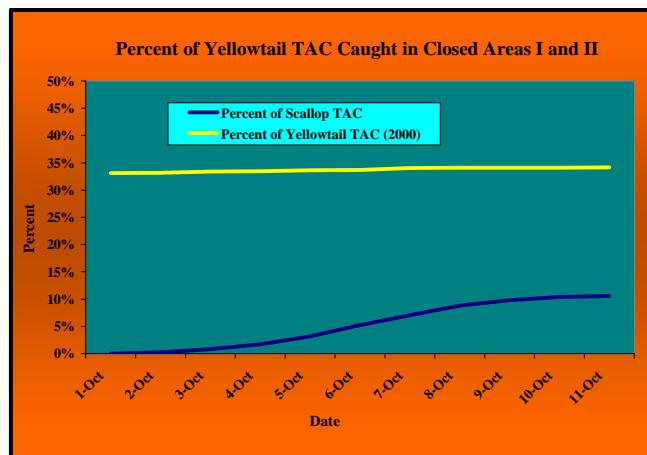


Figure 1. Cumulative Percentages of Yellowtail Flounder and Scallop TACs for Closed Area I and II exempted fishery.